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For: MONOLITHIC CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND CERAMIC  
PASTE AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

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## AMENDMENTS

### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16 and ~~20~~ without prejudice.

The optional complete set of “clean” claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix A.